A fishery harbour at Paradip under Central Scheme was recently sanctioned in February, 1990. The Paradip Fishery Harbour is expected to be ready by 1994.

Development of small and medium towns in Orissa

2194. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the small and medium towns in Orissa developed so far under the Centrally sponsored Integrated Small and Medium Towns Development Schemes;

(b) the amount allocated for that purpose in Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) the amount spent on the development of these small and medium towns in that plan period?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) During the 6th and 7th Five Year Plans, 13 towns of Orissa have been covered in the centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns as per details given in annexure.

(c) The expenditure reported for these towns are Rs. 298.73 lakhs and Rs. 214.06 lakhs for the 6th and 7th Year Plan, respectively, as per details given in the annexure.

[*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 91].

Fish Farming Agencies in Orissa

2195. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and locations of the Fish Farming Agencies set up in Orissa so far; and

(b) the specific contribution made by these agencies in the promotion of Fisheries during 7th Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Fish Farmers' Development Agencies (FFDAs) have been set up in thirteen districts, namely, Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Ganjam, Phulbani, Bolangir, Sambalpur, Dhen-Kanal, Mayurbhanj, Kalahandi, Koraput, Sundergarh and Keonjhar.

(b) The programmes undertaken include training of 28,328 fish farmers in improved practices of fish farming and introduction of scientific fish farming in 28,400 ha. (65,923 units) of tanks/ponds benefiting 67,747 fish farmers. Through these programmes, the average productivity increased from about 50 kg fish to about 1250 kg fish per ha. per annum.

Accidents in mines of ECL

2196. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about (i) heating (ii) fire (iii) gas (iv) in rush, inundation (v) subsidence in the under ground mines of ECL during 1989;

(b) whether Government have any information about accidents in mines of ECL during 1989; and

(c) if so, the details thereof area|colliery-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are given in the statements I and II attached. [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 92]

Corruption in Railway Recruitment Board, Bangalore

2197. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of nepotism and corruption prevailing in